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INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEEPROGRESS REPORT9/10 *line*

PROJECTS COMPLETED

1. SE-9: Probable Developments in the Far East Following a Failure in the Cease-Fire Negotiations in Korea.
Published 6 August 1951.
2. SE-11: Probability of a Communist Assault on Japan in 1951.
Published 17 August 1951.
3. NIE-23: India's Position in the East-West Conflict. Published
4 September 1951.
4. NIE-31: Capabilities of the USSR for Clandestine Attack on the United States with Weapons of Mass Destruction.
Published 4 September 1951.
5. NIE-35: Probable Developments in Indochina During the Remainder of 1951. Published 7 August 1951.

PROJECTS IN PROCESS

A. Intelligence Estimates

6. SE-10: Soviet Capabilities for Surprise Attack on the Continental United States Before 1952.

Priority:* UrgentEstimated Date of Publication: Deadline to NSC
20 September.Status: Requested by NSC. Deadline to General Smith
is 13 September. Parts I.A. and I.C. were circulated
to the IAC representatives on 25 August and considered

*Priorities used in decreasing order of urgency
are: Crash, Urgent, High, Routine and Deferred.

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on 28 August. Part I.B., based on NIE-31, has been incorporated in the revised text. The whole of Part I was circulated to the IAC representatives on the 31st. The FBI has been requested to coordinate through the IIC the appropriate sections of the 30 August text. Joint Staff contribution to Part II was received on 4 September. Part I is to be considered by the IAC on 6 September.

7. SE-12: Possible Communist Intentions in Terminating the Kaesong Negotiations.

Status: Coordinated with IAC representatives on 23 August. Deferred pending further developments.

8. NIE-33: European Satellite Power Complex.

Priority: Routine

Estimated Date of Publication: Undetermined

Status: Scheduled by the IAC. All contributions have been received. Staff is drafting.

9. NIE-39: Psychological Impact of a Strategic Air Offensive Against the USSR.

Priority: Urgent

Estimated Date of Publication: 15 September.

Status: Requested by the Special Assistant, Intelligence, Department of State. A staff draft was considered by the Board of National Estimates on the 30th. Draft in preparation for circulation to the IAC representatives.

10. NIE-40: Potential Military, Economic, and Scientific Accretions to the USSR Resulting from the Acquisition of Western Europe Before Mid-1952.

Priority: Routine

Estimated Date of Publication: Undetermined

Status: Awaiting contributions which are due on 17 November.

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11. NIE-41: Probable Developments in the Kashmir Dispute to the End of 1951.

Priority: High

Estimated Date of Publication: 10 September.

Status: Urgently requested by OIR. To be considered by the IAC on 6 September.

12. NIE-42: The Current Situation in Albania, with Particular Reference to Greek, Yugoslav, and Italian Interests and Pretensions.

Priority: Routine

Estimated Date of Publication: Early October.

Status: Initiated by the Office of National Estimates and authorized by the Director of Central Intelligence. Proposed terms of reference circulated to the IAC agencies on 13 August, and a meeting of their representatives held on 17 August. Contributions are due on 14 September.

13. NIE-43: The Strategic Importance of the Far East to the USSR and Communist China.

Priority: Urgent

Estimated Date of Publication: Mid October

Status: Initiated by G-2 at request of General Ridgway and authorized by the IAC on 23 August. Terms of reference were considered by the Board of National Estimates on 30 August. Staff is revising.

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Priority: High

Estimated Date of Publication: Undetermined

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Status: Initiated by the Office of National Estimates and authorized by the DCI on 23 August. Revised terms were circulated on the 29th for Board consideration.

15. NIE-45: Likelihood of a Soviet Attempt to Promote a Broad Relaxation of Tensions.

Priority: Routine

Estimated Date of Publication: Undetermined

Status: Initiated by the Office of National Estimates and authorized by the Director of Central Intelligence on 29 August. Terms of reference were reviewed by the Board on the 29th, and are in preparation for circulation to the IAC agencies.

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